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MOLECULE LIGAND GENES
AND THEIR USE FOR
IMMUNOMODULATION AND
TREATMENT OF
MALIGNANCIES AND
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES**

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Communication dated April 22, 2003, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the attached 19 sheets (Figs. 1-28C) of formal drawings for the formal drawings that were previously submitted. A separate Transmittal of Formal Drawings is being submitted to the Drawing Review Branch.

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